

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: FYFE, Matthew Colin Thor

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Group Art Unit:1626

Before Examiner Saeed

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For: TRI(CYCLO) SUBSTITUTED AMIDE COMPOUNDS

Docket No.: NC-10002

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Communication dated 15 November 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. This Response being submitted on or before the Shortened Statutory Deadline and therefore it is believed that no fees are due. However, if this is in error please provide any extensions of time that are due and charge any fees that may be due to the Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

Submitted concurrent with this Response is a Power of Attorney to allow the undersigned to prosecute this application, which also includes a request to change the correspondence address and to change the Attorney Docket No. to X17600. In addition, a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is submitted concurrent herewith.

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